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Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
U.S Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
NRC Docket Number: 70-3103

Subject: Request for Authorization to Initiate Feed Inlet and Commence
Operation of Assay 4 Cascade 4.9

The purpose of this letter is to request authorization to initiate feed inlet and commence operation of Assay 4 Cascade 9. Louisiana Energy Services, LLC (dba URENCO USA [UUSA]) has successfully performed procedure OP-3-0450-03, IROFSC23 Surveillance Procedure, Revision 9 and has demonstrated that Cascade 4.9 meets the requirements of IROFSC23.

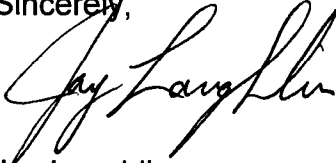
The data was reviewed and all acceptance criteria have been met. The verification results of the surveillance have been documented in accordance with UUSA Procedure EG-3-2100-05, Commercial Grade Dedication Process. The completed Commercial Grade Dedication Form 3 is enclosed as Enclosure 1 for NRC Staff review.

UUSA requests that Enclosure 1 of this letter be withheld from public disclosure pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4) in that it contains proprietary information. Pursuant to 10 CFR 2.390(b), an affidavit requesting withholding of this information is provided in Enclosure 2.

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Should there be any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Timothy Knowles, UUSA Licensing and Performance Assessment Manager, at 575.394.6212.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Laughlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being particularly prominent.

Jay Laughlin

Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations

Enclosures:

1. Completed EG-3-2100-05 Form 3 for Cascade 4.9
2. 10 CFR 2.390(b) Affidavit

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ENCLOSURE 2

Affidavit

I, Jay Laughlin, Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations, LLC (LES) at the URENCO USA Facility, make the following representations that to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. LES wishes to have withheld from public disclosure the following documents:
 - Enclosure 1 - Completed EG-3-2100-05 Form 3 for Cascade 4.9
2. The information contained in the document cited in 1 above for which exemption from public disclosure is requested is proprietary information related to commercial aspects of the URENCO USA Facility. LES requests that this information be exempt from disclosure pursuant to the provisions in 10 CFR 2.390(a)(4).
3. Public disclosure of the information in the above enclosure to this submittal has the potential to result in substantial harm to the competitive position of LES, provide valuable business information to competitors of LES which they could duplicate without having to expend their own resources to develop, and reduce or foreclose the availability of profit opportunities.
4. The information stated in this affidavit has been submitted in accordance with the applicable parts of 10 CFR 2.390 and the guidance contained in NUREG-1556, Vol. 20, Appendix C.4.
5. The information sought to be withheld in public sources, to the best of LES' knowledge and belief.

 1-21-14
Jay Laughlin Date
Chief Nuclear Officer and Head of Operations
Louisiana Energy Services, LLC
URENCO USA

I certify the above named person appeared before me and executed this document on this 21~~st~~ day of January 2014.


Notary Public
My commission expires: 2-7-16



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Verónica Romero
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
My Commission Expires 2-7-16